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LOCAL MENTION.

Austin V. May, of Beard is in town today.

S. R. Allen has returned from Sparrow Point, Virginia.

W. H. Barlow had a very fine Kentucky saddle mare to die last week.

J. O. Hiner, who has rented a blacksmith shop in Elkins, was at home over Sunday.

Forrest Bennett of Alderson, was a guest at the home of L. O. Simmons, over Sunday.

O. D. Warwick, who is cooking at a camp for the Maryland Lumber Co., is home for a few days.

Floyd Dilley and family have returned to Charleston after a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. D. W. Sharp was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for an operation, Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Dillingham and little daughter, Arlene Jean, and Mrs. John Downing, of Beard, were in town Monday.

Miss Lona Cummings, of Bergamo, took Paris Green for better or worse, and they were married at Webster Springs last week.

Mrs. Peora Gum and Mrs. Ida Flenner, of Bartow, were here Monday. This was Mrs. Gum's first visit to Marlinton, though the greater part of her life has been spent in Pocahontas.

Richard Callison, E. q., got home from St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, Tuesday with his condition greatly improved, so that as Shakespeare says: "Richard is himself again."—Greenbrier Independent.

E. H. Moore of Hillsboro, was here Tuesday. He recently spent ten days in Florida where he bought a small farm and where he and his family will hereafter spend the greater part of winter.—Greenbrier Independent.

T. C. Courtney, of Monongah, Marion county, is here for a visit. He reports much activity in the coal fields at this time. Two large towns are being laid out and preparations being made to develop much territory.

John P. Hise, inventor of the Hise Wagon Brake, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Malcomb are spending a few days at Onoto this week.

J. L. Baxter, agent, reports the sales of Ford touring cars to P. M. Thompson and Charles Grogg, of Bartow.

Mrs. Jennie Wade and her sister Miss Mary Patterson have gone to Rockbridge county, Va., to spend some time with relatives. Sheriff Cochran went to Moundsville with the prisoner Vandevender and will return by Clarksburg and drive home in an automobile from that place.

S. J. Payne, who suffered a badly broken leg by being thrown from a horse last week, is making a very satisfactory recovery at last reports.

John Barrett was here from Mt. Grove yesterday nursing a badly mashed hand injured while building dock for the Moore Lumber Company.

Roy Wheeler, colored, who is employed on the farm of Col. Hutton, at Huttonsville, has been here on a visit. He and his wife returned yesterday.

Andrew Price addressed the high school Wednesday on the subject of Lewis Carroll and his writings.

We understand that Mr and Mrs Zane Moore will be in charge of the Clubhouse of the Allegheny Sportsmen's Association at Minnehaha Springs the coming season.

John Bunny, a moving picture actor, very popular with the younger people of this town, is very sick at his home in New York City. He is now safe on the road to recovery, much to the gratification of his several millions of young friends all over the United States.

In commenting on the motion pictures of the Belgium Battlefields, the New York Mail says, "They picture the pathos of war. They have a human as well as a historical value." These pictures will be shown at the Cass Theatre Friday, April 30 and at Marlinton Amusu, Saturday May 1st.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED

At the last term of the Pendleton court Charles Vandevender was convicted and sentenced to the pen for four years on the charge of grand larceny. He lived in the same neighborhood with Paris May years ago when the pedler was killed and was at first a suspect and then a witness in the case. He is a native of the Sinks Country, a part of Pocahontas county but which is so inaccessible that very, very few citizens of Pocahontas have ever seen it. Feeling peevish over the action of the court, Vandevender absented himself from the Franklin jail and striking west came to Pocahontas county and there went to work in the lumber camp on Thorny Creek. It was noted around that there was a reward of \$100 for him and word was brought to Paris D. Yeager Monday morning that a man on whom the State had a claim of four years service was at Thorny Creek. On the same day the fugitive betook himself to the Old State, and as he crossed the line he saw a man coming this way. Both ran from each other and both were seeking to avoid observation so it is presumed that at the exact moment that Virginia got an immigrant from West Virginia, that we relieved Virginia of an undesirable citizen.

Vandevender put in for work at one of the camps J. E. Moore Lumber Company. Monday night he made sixty cents fighting fire in the woods and saw an automobile pass Sheriff Cochran and Paris D. Yeager in it. He went to bed thinking that they had passed on but in the cold gray dawn of Tuesday morning he looked from his chamber and saw the dreaded officers approaching the camp. Vandevender thereupon crawled under the bed—a ruse to escape. It proved futile with such sleuths as were on the trail and they pulled him out by the leg. The prisoner came back willingly and was landed in jail at this place.

He protests strongly that he has been convicted for stealing his own hog and that he is an innocent and injured man. We understand that the hog had his mark on it but that there was some question about his having previously parted with it through bargain and sale. Anyway he is here to make a corporal's guard of five headed toward the pen from this jail.

The safe in the depot at Durbin was cracked last Sunday night. The robber got \$17 only. This is the third time that the safe has suffered at that depot since it was installed.

The W. C. T. U. will serve sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, snerbet and cake at Mrs. Wm. Hiner's store on Main street, show day, April 24.

MRS. MOLLIE RUCKMAN

Mrs. Ruckman, whose maiden name was Landes, was born December 30, 1862, and departed this life and departed this life at the Marlinton Hospital April 5, 1915. She was united in marriage with W. G. Ruckman about thirty-five years ago, who, with their three daughters and one son is left to mourn the loss of wife and mother.

Mr. Ruckman united with the M. E. Church, South, early in life, and remained faithful to the vows until God called her to a higher life. She was a true wife and mother, self-denying at all times. Prized in her demeanor, she was most prized by those who knew her best. Patient in spirit, she endured all disappointments and trials without murmuring.

She will be greatly missed in the community, in the home, and in the church; but she will be lovingly remembered by all and her works will abide.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Carmel church by Rev. K. D. Swecker and W. A. Fisher, after which interment took place in the family burying ground.

A FRIEND

Road contractors throughout the county should get busy. This system of road maintenance is on trial, and by energy and good judgment may be made a successful means of maintaining good roads. Good work on roads in early spring and fall is the secret of making a creditable showing in all road contract work. A larger amount of road is under contract in Edray and Huntersville districts than any year in the history of the county. The result will be watched with interest by the public and the county court.

At the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. J. M. Walker, J. A. Sydenstricker and E. H. Wade were appointed a committee to build the new church, within the amount turned over to them by the finance committee. The sum of \$8,500 in hand and subscribed was reported by the finance committee.

A large audience attended the musical entertainment by Miss Annie Sydenstricker's music scholars, at the Moose Hall, last Thursday night.

Greenbrier Presbytery met at Beckley Tuesday night, Rev. J. M. Walker and Elder E. D. King are in attendance.

The Marlinton Drugstore has installed a very handsome and elaborate soda fountain.

A special term of the county court will be held on Monday, May 10.

FROM ENGLAND

The following is taken from a letter by James Hebden, of Scarborough, England, to B. M. Yeager, of Marlinton:

"I wish I could tell you how long this war will last. Lord Kitchener is stated to have said in reply as to when it would end: 'I cannot tell you when it will end, but it will really begin when the Allies get their full forces in the field in the Spring.' I am only at home for week ends; being unable to enlist because of age, I have enlisted in the Army of Labour, and am now working as an ordinary mechanic in an Armament Factory. The British working man is waking up to the fact that England is at war; that for every man at the front and under arms, it takes three in the factories to keep him equipped; that two hours gun fire will use up more ammunition than a factory working night and day will turn out in a week. A year ago I was much in doubt about my countrymen; today I am proud to take even a most humble place with such a set of men. Whether it be on the field or work shop and farm, it is an honour to be able to do something to crush the greatest organized tyranny ever conceived in this world. Prussian Militarism meant the downfall of all Liberty and England, 'with all due respect to Uncle Sam,' the greatest country in the world, will never submit. I can tell you nothing of numbers, but I think, from what I know, the Hun has yet to meet some of the finest fighting men in Europe, trained like athletes, and equipped second to none. They have come from every sea and every known land. The duds of the watering places, the dandy of the ballroom are side by side in the ranks with the men from the city and the plow. It is curious to meet ones peace time friends of the club, tennis ground and social gait, and all fine, clear eyed, well set up 'Mr Atkins.' I am only too sorry not to be with them, but, nothing over 35."

CLEAN UP DAY

The Mayor and Council have set Monday, May 3rd as clean up day for the town. Household are urged to put their premises in order and clean up their yards and adjoining streets and alleys. The Sergeant has a force at work cleaning up the streets, and the town as its part of the work will haul away any trash put in barrels and left conveniently on the sidewalks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Underwood, Beaver Creek, April 6, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gaylor, Beaver Creek, April 14, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slaton, Beaver Creek, April 18, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Marlinton, April 19 a son.

Sergeant Gum is doing up his spring cleaning on Main street and putting on the first coat of oil.

The oldest inhabitant cannot remember time as late in April with no service trees in bloom on the mountains around town. This the 21st day of April.

The forest fires were late in starting this year but they came in limited quantities. The top of Elk mountain looked like pictures of Vesuvius in eruption last Monday.

St. Johns Church, Marlinton, Rev. J. Coleman Horton, Rector, Third Sunday after Easter, April 25, 1915. Regular services as follows: 11 a. m. Theme: An Example Well Worthy of Imitation. 7:30 p. m. Theme: The Proper Use of Liberty. Everyone heartily welcome.

S. S. NOTICE

I desire to call the special attention of all Sunday Schools, pastors and superintendents of the County to the meeting of the State Sunday School Convention at Charleston May 12, 13 and 14, and that I have a limited number of delegate credentials certificates for delegates from our County.

The City of Charleston has generously offered to provide lodging and breakfast for all delegates. Dinner and supper can be purchased at small cost.

This convention is to be the greatest and the best ever held. I urge all interested in Sunday Schools to work for a large delegation from our County. Anyone desiring to attend should let their schools know it in order that they may be selected as delegates.

A. S. OVERHOLT,
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Saturday, May 1st, 1915

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The Hillsboro Graded school has now passed its seventh month of work and interest in work is at top notch. Practice on the closing exercises has been started and there is every indication of a successful entertainment. Interest in athletics is at white heat. There are five games of base ball in progress every day. That means ten teams on the play ground. The junior team is anxious to secure games.

The pupils and teachers of the graded school have earned about seventy-five dollars during this term of school by means of candy sales, entertainments, ice cream and cake social, and many other ways. This sum is being spent for pictures and books.

Honor Roll for seventh month: Montie Carlisle, Alexander McLaughlin, Neal Wade, Grover Wright, Francis Davis, Sterling Hill, Neal Long, Jimmie Lewis, Alfred McNeel, Lorena Warren, Mary Scott, Frances Stillwell, Mars Gordon, Ena Scott, Henry Rodgers, Clifford Hill, Frank Long, Almer Kennison, Robert Hultz, Glenn Smith, Claud Warren, Thurman Tolley, Wilford Larue, Hubert Lewis, Isaac McNeel, Milburne Curry, Andrew McLaughlin, Forrest Warren, George McNeel, Kyle LaRue, Nina Carlisle, Gertrude Powers, Eva Fowler, Lucile Beard, Lillie Isbell, Geneva Gum, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Lillian Fowler, Lotie Kidd, Roxie Carlisle, Meta Beard, Lillie Auldridge, Opal Rodgers, Dare Kennison, Georgia Moore, Polly McNeel, Margaret, Killeen, Gilbert Morrison, Norman Tolley, Winters Hill, Olive Kennison, Ina Lewis, Mary Hill, Marion Denison, Mattie Lewis, Eula Hill, Zadie Kennison, Mac Long, Grady Kidd, Willie Ruckman, John LaRue, June Sheets, Earl Beard, Earl Carlisle.

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